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Everyone interested in the matter should attend the Good Roads meeting to be held at the opera house in Beaver Dam next Friday afternoon. It will be held under the auspices of the Ohio County Medical Society, which deserves much credit for this forward movement, but everybody, regardless of profession or calling, should be interested in this vital matter. Ohio county certainly needs good roads and a concerted movement is the only thing which will accomplish this very desirable object.

County pride, if nothing more, should insure Judge J. S. Glenn the largest majority August 7th ever given a Democrat in a primary in Ohio county. As has been heretofore said, he is thoroughly qualified for the position he seeks and as this is the first and possibly the last chance Ohio county will have, in many years to come, to furnish the Circuit Judge for this district, the Democrats of Ohio county should, and we believe will, take advantage of the opportunity now given to secure this honor.

Indications are that there will be a hard tussle between the liquor and anti-liquor forces at the approaching session of Congress. When the liquor men pressed the Hobson resolution to a vote at the last session, knowing full well that it would not pass, they thought they had the matter settled, but they later awoke to their mistake. The question of national prohibition is now more a Congressional issue than ever, and is looming up as one of the biggest matters that will have to be met when our national lawmakers assemble again.

If the county officers will only continue their efforts to abolish the blind tigers and bootleggers of Hartford and vicinity and be as zealous in this work as the recent grand jury was in abolishing the alleged "possum hunters," the good name of our county will be preserved and her citizens greatly pleased. The supremacy of the law should be upheld and violators brought to certain justice. Too long has Hartford borne the name of being right on the edge of blind tiger operations. Every good citizen should aid in removing this stigma.

It seems hard to make some people understand that a fellow can be a prohibitionist and a strict temperance man, both in practice and voting, and not be for State-wide prohibition. They seem not to consider the political aspect of the situation, especially as it now appears in this State. They center the whole idea in the race for Governor, when in reality the latter will have nothing whatever to do with this sort of legislation. The General Assembly alone will decide this question. And who knows how the legislative candidates stand in this matter?

In withdrawing from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, Mr. J. W. Newman says a canvass of different sections of the State has convinced him that the people who are opposed to State-wide prohibition are for "the wettest of the wets" while those who are for the proposition are for "the driest of the dries." In these deductions Mr. Newman is very much mistaken. There are many true temperance men and prohibitionists against State-wide and its agitation at this time. They consider it more a subterfuge to get votes than anything else.

The grand jury of the recent term of the Ohio Circuit Court was certainly a thorough-going body of men. It left a name as one of the best grand juries that ever filled the panel here. It returned over one hundred indictments, considerably over half of which were for alleged "possum hunting." Evidently its members, inspired by the strong language of Commonwealth's Attorney Ben Ringo, were determined to wipe out this stain that has sullied the good name of our county. Would that all our grand juries would be just as zealous as the recent one.

State-wide and anti-State-wide prohibition is yet being agitated in Democratic circles and the question is still being held over the heads of the little bunch of gubernatorial candidates with no regard whatever to the opinions of the dozens of legislative candidates, who will be the ones who will really have the matter in hand when the question comes up for settlement. Few people seem to have taken into consideration the fact that State-wide prohibition will or will not become a fact, no matter who is elected Governor this year.

It is and indeed to reflect back upon the world's history in the matter of war. Far back in the remote and fathomless era of time men were engaged in the business of killing each other. Many kings led countless thousands to slaughter. The old earth has been virtually soaked with the blood of the fellow beings who inhabited it, spilled at the behest of warring powers. The pale moon, whose age nobody knows, has looked down upon the whitened bones of billions of slain soldiers, crumbling to the dust from which they came. And still at intervals the frightful slaughter goes on. Judging from this bloody record it would seem that a world-peace is improbable, but let us hope it is not so.

There is a concerted movement to introduce into the legislatures of several States a measure which shall create the office of Public Defender in each and every county. It is a more worthy movement than many that are now being put forward for the alleged benefit of the public. This official would be paid by the State and his official duties would parallel those of the county and Commonwealth's Attorneys, being in behalf of the accused. He would act on the line that every accused man is supposed to be innocent until he is proven guilty. It would seem that the public has as much right to a defender when one of their number is accused, as they would to a prosecutor. The idea at least deserves logical attention.

LIQUOR MEN PROMINENT IN REPUBLICAN AFFAIRS

Among the men prominent in the liquor industry of Kentucky, who were present at the Republican State convention, or within touch of the convention and its movements were the following:

Lawrence Reichert, representing the Frank Fehr Brewing Company, of Louisville.

John Klockner, representing the Wiedemann Brewing Company, of Newport.

Dick Dehoney, representing Herman Brothers, wholesale liquor dealers and distillers, of Louisville.

Edmund Taylor, of E. H. Taylor & Sons, distillers, of Frankfort.

Harry Meyers, of Covington, recognized representative of the liquor people in the House at Frankfort last winter and their leader on the floor.

Wood G. Dunlap, of the Old Pepper Distillery, of Lexington.—[Lexington Herald.]

DR. CHERRY'S STAND ON STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

When Dr. Cherry withdrew from the primary race for Governor he made some statements on the temperance question that it is well for all to bear in mind, and re-read again and again.

They come from a sterling Democrat, and a sterling advocate of true temperance.

Dr. Cherry says:

"No man who knows me doubts for one moment my loyalty to the temperance cause. I never failed to give money and my support for its promotion.

"I took the position that it would be better for the cause of temperance to operate under the county unit law, which in its present form is but a little over a year old, than it would be to abandon it at this time for State-wide prohibition.

"There are thousands and thousands of noble temperance workers who believe as I do, and who are today resisting State-wide prohibition in the interest of temperance, and are regretting that efforts are being made to make it an issue during this campaign."

Just Watch Gabe.

The Germantown News, June 24th, had the following to say regarding the race of Ohio county's candidate for Secretary of State:

"With a host of friends at his back, Gabe Likens is making a lively race for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. The winner generally shows as soon as the runners turn into the home stretch. You just watch Gabe!"

When European War Began.

The first declaration of war in the present European conflict was that of Austria-Hungary on Serbia, on July 28, 1914. On August 1, 1914, Germany declared war on Russia, and on August 4 on France. On the same day Great Britain declared war on Germany, and Germany began war on Belgium without formal declaration. The other declarations were as follows: August 6, Austria-Hungary on Russia; August 10, France on Austria-Hungary; August 23, Japan on Germany; October 29, Turkey on Russia; May 23, 1915, Italy against Austria.

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JOINT SPEAKING AT UTICA AND RED HILL

By Candidates For Circuit Judge
—Judge W. W. Owen Presided As Chairman.

Judge J. S. Glenn and Judge T. F. Birkhead met in joint debate at Utica, Daviess county, Kentucky, Saturday afternoon, June 26th, and also at Red Hill schoolhouse at night. Each spoke in behalf of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in this district.

About 150 voters attended the speaking at Utica, Judge W. W. Owen, of Owensboro, Kentucky, presided as chairman of the meeting at Utica and introduced each of the speakers. He paid a nice compliment to our fellow townsman, Judge Glenn, and to the Democrats of Ohio county. He said that they had stood by Daviess county's candidates for this office loyally in the past and predicted that Judge Glenn would find the Democrats of Daviess county in this contest equally as generous and that a majority of them would support him in his race for this nomination. Some 30 or more voters attended the meeting at Red Hill at night. At each of the places mentioned both speakers were accorded a respectful hearing but it was manifest that a large majority of those present were favorable to Judge Glenn.

At each of the meetings Judge Glenn put a number of pointed questions to Judge Birkhead and called on him to answer them in his speech. One of the questions was, whether or not he, (Judge Birkhead) did not promise the people that if he were elected by them to the office of Circuit Judge for two successive terms he would not become a candidate for this office for the third term. This particular question seemed to cause Judge Birkhead much embarrassment as did the other questions propounded to him. He evaded the question by saying that he did not remember all that he promised the people on the occasion of his being a candidate for this office; that speaking figuratively he was then like a hungry calf on the outside of a fertile pasture bawling to get in; that then he was on the outside looking in but that now he is on the inside looking out. Judge Glenn in reply stated that he thought the calf referred to by Judge Birkhead needed a change of pasture and that twelve successive years grazing in one fertile field ought to be enough.

Judge Birkhead also stated that he thought experience better qualified one for the office of Circuit Judge and that for this reason the Democrats in this district ought to give him the nomination for this office. Judge Glenn met this argument by saying that sometimes it is the case that one long continued in the same office, becomes more or less careless and indifferent to the duties of the office, and that the work sometimes grows monotonous and irksome; that he fails to give the care and consideration to his work as when first inducted into the office. He said further that in the instant case the record discloses that during the first twelve months when the cases decided by Judge Birkhead were first passed upon by the Court of Appeals that 48.39% of the cases decided by Judge Birkhead were affirmed while 51.61% were reversed and that during the past six months of the present year only 36.40% of the cases decided by Judge Birkhead and passed on by the Court of Appeals were affirmed while 63.60% of the cases decided by him during this time were reversed by that Court.

A number of Judge Glenn's friends from this place, some of his friends from Owensboro and other points attended the speaking at Utica. He returned home Saturday night after the speaking at Red Hill. He left this place Monday morning for Owensboro and arrangements will be made for other speaking appointments in Daviess county for the present week to all of which, we are informed, Judge Birkhead will be invited.

COMMISSIONER NEWMAN OUT OF GOVERNOR'S RACE

Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman has withdrawn from the primary race for the Democratic nomination for Governor and gave out a statement, setting forth his reasons. The main points of Mr. Newman's statement are as follows:

"A canvass of different sections of the State has convinced me that the people who are opposed to State-wide prohibition are for the 'wettest of the wets' and that those who are for State wide prohibition are for the 'driest of the dries,' and should I remain in the race and a 'wet' man win the nomination, and

should the combined vote of the other 'dry' candidate and myself exceed his vote, the 'dry' voters would have ground for claiming that the successful candidate did not represent the wishes of a majority of the voters in the Democratic party. It has always been a fundamental principle of Democracy for the minority to submit to the will of the majority. With two extreme candidates and a free fight and a fair count, there can be no excuse whatever for any Democrat to bolt any 'after the primary convention,' that writes a platform embodying the views of the successful candidate."

BASE BALL.

Central City won from Hartford Saturday by a score of 3 to 1. The game was lost by bad support given Rickard, as he only allowed four hits.

Madisonville won from Central City at the latter place Sunday, Score 3 to 1.

The biggest games of the season will be at East End Park Saturday, July 3d, and Monday, July 5th, between the Oertels, of Louisville, and our home boys.

Don't fail to see Eastwood Harper work for the strong Louisville team. Rickard will work in the first game against Louisville and Withrow in the second.

You can't afford to miss the game Saturday and Monday against the Louisville Oertels.

Take July 3d and 5th at East End Park and enjoy two of the best ball games of the season.

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THE BALL CLUB.

Good Roads.

The Ohio County Medical Society will organize a good roads club at Beaver Dam Opera House, Beaver Dam, Ky., on Friday, July 2d, at 2 p. m. There will be several speakers present to make talks, and we want everyone interested in good roads to be there on that date. We also want every automobile in Ohio county to be there. The object of this meeting will be to better the condition of the roads and keep in line with the rapid progress of good roads.

Ohio County Medical Society.
DR. J. O. McKENNEY,
DR. OSCAR ALLEN,
Committee.

Slept One Year.

Columbus, Ohio, June 26.—After sleeping almost continuously for one year, Henry Mankey, a trooper during the Civil War, died here tonight. Physicians say the case is without parallel in medical annals. Mankey was 74 years old. The long sleep was held to be due to an injury.

Pic-Nic Shooting.

Louie Barrett, who shot and dangerously wounding Clarence Taylor at a colored pic-nic near Horton last Saturday, was arrested by the Jailor and brought to town Saturday evening, where he was arraigned before Judge Wilson, who fixed his bond at \$1,000. In default of bail he was remanded to jail and the examining trial set for yesterday. On the calling of the case yesterday game was continued to the 7th day of July, on account of the prosecuting witness, Taylor, not being able to come to court. The bond was reduced to \$500, but the defendant failed to execute same and was again taken to jail. Taylor is said to be in a dangerous condition.

Death Chair Awaits Two.

Frankfort, Ky., June 28.—A double execution will take place at the Eddyville prison July 13. Will Lane, who killed his wife at Pineville, on February 2, 1914, and Turner Graham, Jr., slayer of Sheriff Robert McMurtry, of Hardin county, will be electrocuted. Governor McCreary signed the death warrants to-day.

Germans in United States.

The total number of Germans in the United States, including those born in Germany and those born in the United States, one or both of whose parents were born in Germany, is 8,817,371, of which 2,759,032 were born in Germany. This is according to the 1910 census.

If the truth could be discovered probably it would be found that women voters are not more inclined to vote for the handsomest candidate than men jurors are to acquit the pretty defendant.

Way-side Chat.

"There's a good deal in this Southern hospitality."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; they gitme eight months for vagrancy in New Orleans. I never got more than sixty days in the North."

AN ORGANIZATION IS BEING FORMED

By the Friends Of Judge T. F. Birkhead.

HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX DEMOCRATS HAVE MEETING

REPRESENT EVERY PRECINCT

Getting Ready For the Primary Election To Be Held In August.

One hundred and thirty-six prominent Democrats from Ohio, McLean, Hancock and Daviess counties met in the office of Attorneys George S. Wilson and H. A. Birkhead Friday afternoon for the purpose of effecting an organization for the nomination of Judge T. F. Birkhead as Circuit Judge in the August primary. There was a representative from every voting precinct in the four counties. There was no mistaking the information of the representatives to the meeting. They were the bone and sinew of the party organization over the district. Judge Birkhead was present at the meeting and expressed gratification over the large number of his friends being in attendance.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

THE SUBMARINE AS IT AFFECTS OUR COUNTRY

The Chicago Tribune makes a good point with reference to the submarine.

"It calls attention to the fact that WE may be using the submarines quite extensively in the future and we had better go slow in making rules that might later rise up in plague us.

Here is the Tribune's comment:

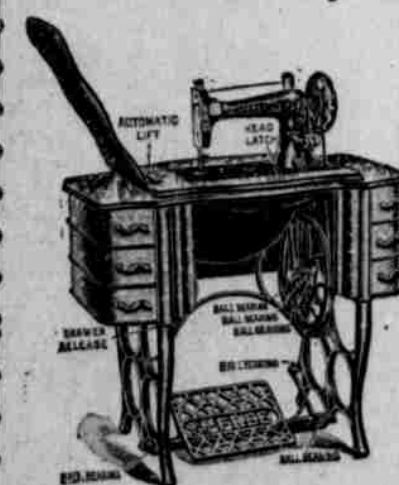
"A practical consideration of State policy must deal with our own interest in the effective employment of the submarine. Conceding that we shall not embark upon a war of conquest, the submarine as an agency of defense, and one which our mechanical genius can perfect and multiply at minimum expense, is perhaps of greater importance to us than to any nation on the globe. Among the great powers, our least improbable opponents in a future war

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